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Entitled: "Method for Improving Power Plant Thermal Efficiency"

Inventor: Johnathan W. Linney, Michael B. Bibb and Timothy Ray Bauer.

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Michael B. Bibb and Timothy Ray Bauer

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